

To provide for the organization of the General Assembly.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That immediately previous to any regular, adjourned or called session of the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause the House in which the Senate and House of Representatives are expected to hold their session, to be suitably prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 2. That the certificate of election, from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county, shall be held and considered as prima facie evidence of the right to membership of the person certified therein, to be elected for all purposes of organization of either branch of the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. That at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the day appointed for the convening of any regular session of the General Assembly, the President of the Senate, or in case of his absence or inability, then the oldest member present shall take the chair and call the members elect to order, and shall appoint from the members a Clerk pro tem.; the President, or chairman, shall then call over the Senatorial Districts in their order, and as the same are called the persons claiming to be members shall present their certificates and take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, and of the State of Ohio, and also an oath of office, which may be administered by the President of the Senate, or by any person authorized to administer oaths.

Sec. 4. That after the members elect shall have taken the oath of office, or affirmation aforesaid, if there shall be a quorum present, the Senate shall proceed to the election of a Clerk, and first and second assistant; a Sergeant-at-arms, a first and second assistant, and the election shall be in the order as above stated in this section, and shall be by a viva voce vote.

Sec. 5. The Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms shall hold their office for and during the session at which they are elected, but may be discharged by a resolution of the Senate; the Clerk and Sergeant-at-arms shall control and direct the assistants in their respective departments.

Sec. 6. At the same time that is provided for the Senate being called to order, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, and in case of his absence or inability, then the Auditor of State, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to call on persons elect to that body to order, and appoint from those elect, a Clerk pro tem.; the several counties of the State and districts shall then be called over by the chairman in alphabetical order, and as the counties of members elect are called, they shall present their certificates, and take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, and of the State of Ohio, and also an oath of office.

Sec. 7. So soon as all members elect present shall have taken the oath or affirmation aforesaid, if there shall be a quorum, they shall proceed to the election of a speaker, a Clerk and two assistants, a Sergeant-at-arms and two assistants; and no additional officers shall be elected or appointed in either branch of the General Assembly during the first two weeks of the session, and none after that time unless upon application of either the Clerk or Sergeant-at-arms, in which they shall state the additional number they deem necessary, and if either branch shall pass a resolution that such additional Clerk or Clerks, or Sergeant-at-arms be necessary, then such branch, passing such resolution, may proceed to the election of such additional Clerk or Clerks, or Sergeant-at-arms.

Sec. 8. That the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Ohio, and that they will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties required of them in their respective offices.

Sec. 9. That the Clerk and Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives shall hold their office for the same time, and be removed in like manner as is provided for the same offices, in the Senate.

Sec. 10. The President of the Senate shall appoint three messenger boys, and the Speaker of the House five, who shall serve during the session of the General Assembly, unless sooner discharged for cause.

Sec. 11. That in all elections for officers of either branch of the General Assembly, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to a choice. But in case no choice shall have been made, on or before the tenth vote, then after that the person having the highest number of votes, shall be declared, be duly elected.

Sec. 12. That whenever at the commencement of, or during a regular, adjourned or called session of the General Assembly, upon a call of either House it shall be found that no quorum of members is present, or any member or members shall be found absent upon any such call, the members present shall be authorized to direct the Sergeant-at-arms, or if there be no Sergeant-at-arms of such House, then any other person, to compel the attendance of any or all absentees; provided, that if the House refuse to excuse such absentees, he shall not be entitled to any per diem during such absence, and shall be liable for the expenses incurred in procuring his attendance, all of which shall be deducted out of the certificate for the compensation of such member.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate.
February 9, 1893.

No. 29.] AN ACT.

To regulate Railroad Mortgages.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That in all cases where any railroad company organized, or hereafter to be organized, under any law of this State, or owning any real and personal estate therein, which has by virtue of any special provisions in its charter, of the act "regulating railroads," passed February 11, 1848, or the act "to provide for the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Ohio," passed May 1, 1852, authority to borrow money, and to secure the payment thereof, to pledge the property and income of such company, every such company may execute a deed of mortgage, or other instrument in writing, for the purpose of securing the payment of the loan of money made, or the notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness that may be issued by said company thereof, which deed of mortgage may include the personal as well as the real property of said company.

Sec. 2. That in all cases where a mortgage has been or may hereafter be executed upon any portion of the personal and real property of any railroad company within this State by the proper officers of the same, to secure the payment of any loan of money, or advances of materials or labor made to said company, it shall be held to be a sufficient record of the same, to have the same recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in each of the counties in which said real or personal property may be situated or employed, and said mortgage so recorded, shall be held to be a good and substantial lien from the date of the record of the same in each county where the same is recorded, as well upon the per-

sonal, as the real property of said company.
JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate.
February 9, 1893.

No. 31.] AN ACT.
Supplementary to the act entitled "An act for the encouragement of Agriculture," passed February 28, 1846.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That all county agricultural societies which have been, or hereafter be organized under the act to which this is supplementary, and the same are hereby declared bodies corporate and politic, and as such shall be capable of suing and being sued, and capable of holding in fee simple such real estate as they may have heretofore, or shall hereafter purchase as sites whereon to hold their fairs.

Sec. 2. That all deeds, conveyances and other agreements in writing made to and by such county agricultural societies for the purchase of real estate as sites whereupon to hold their fairs, shall be good and valid in law and equity, and shall vest a title in fee simple in such societies to said real estate without words of inheritance.

Sec. 3. In all cases where such county agricultural societies shall have heretofore purchased or shall hereafter purchase real estate as sites whereupon to hold their fairs, the County Commissioners of such counties may, if they think it for the interest of the counties and societies, pay out of the county treasuries of such counties the same amount of money, for the purpose of the purchase and improvement of such sites, as shall have been or shall hereafter be paid by said agricultural societies or individuals for such purpose.

Sec. 4. In all cases where agricultural societies shall be dissolved or cease to exist in any county where payments have been made for real estate, or improvements upon such real estate, for the use of any agricultural society, then all such real estate and improvements shall vest in fee simple to the county making such payments.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate.
February 10, 1893.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
COLUMBUS, February 13, 1893.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing laws are correctly copied from the original rolls on file in this office.

WILLIAM TREVITT,
Secretary of State.

TRASURER'S OFFICE,
PORTSMOUTH, February 25, 1893.

I hereby certify that the foregoing laws are correctly copied from the Ohio Statesman, now on file in this office.

G. A. WALLER,
Auditor Scioto County.

Latest News!

J. LODWICK & SONS, have received their Latest Importation of DRY GOODS, for the Fall and Winter Trade; being a full and complete assortment of Plain & Fancy Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings, Ribbons, Gloves of all kinds. Silk, Lambs' Wool, Merino and Cotton Hosiery; Bay State long and fancy Shawls from 37 1/2 cents up; Threads, Nations, &c., &c., in fact a full assortment of goods usually kept in Dry Goods houses, our stock has been bought exclusively for cash, which enables us to give bargains in all cases.

We feel grateful to the public generally, and "the rest of mankind," for their liberal patronage, the last season, and hope by an undeviating course to merit a continuance of the same, and to the

Ladies, We can assure you, our stock of Dress Goods, Embroideries, Trimmings, Nations, etc., is larger and cheaper than ever. We have just received 100 dozen Farquharson superior cut sewing cotton which far surpasses Coats' or any thread ever yet introduced. We call your especial attention to it.

Remember the cheap cash store, No. 66, Front st., two doors west of Franklin House, Portsmouth, Nov. 8, '92—dw

For the Fall & Winter Trade

M. KEHOE,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and customers that he is now in general, that he is now receiving a very large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Carpet Bachelia, and Gents' Traveling Bags, and will continue to receive additions to the same (suitable to the seasons) as long as navigation will permit.

The receipts, in part, at present, are Mens' Coarse Kip, Calf and Morocco, Boots, Brogans, and Downings, Ladies' Jenny Linde, Sallie Wards and Excelsiors, Wat. Kip, Calf, Morocco and Split Lace Boots, Ladies' Gaiters and Children's Shoes of different qualities.

Leather, a fine lot of Sole, French Calf, Philadelphia Kip and Calf, Lining and Binding Skins, a No. 1 article.

A good lot of Komuth, Plush, Angora, F. and Wool Hats.

In addition to the above, he has on hand a large stock of Trunks of Cincinnati and Philadelphia manufacture.

All of the above articles he now offers either at wholesale or retail upon the most reasonable terms, at his old and well known stand No. 59, Commercial Row, Front st., Portsmouth, Ohio.

BOOTS & SHOES.

F. FREDIGER still continues the BOOT and SHOE business, in the building of John Clark, Front street, and is prepared to sell of his own manufacture for CASH, anything in his line as cheap as it can be purchased west of the mountains. All orders promptly attended to. Work done with neatness and dispatch, and warranted.

Give me a call, and encourage your own Mechanics.

Portsmouth, Feb. 10, 1891—45y1

Emporium of Fashion.

Rankin & McFarlin,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HAVE bought out A.C. Davis & Co., and are prepared to attend to all calls that may be made upon them.

They intend keeping on hand all descriptions of Cloth, Cassimeres, silk Velvet, Satins, etc., which they pledge themselves to make up in the best and most fashionable style.

They also have on hand, READY MADE CLOTHING, so that the who may have himself short of garments can be supplied at a moment's warning.

Understanding the business thoroughly, they hope to please all who may confer their favors upon them.

Porta, Nov. 18—dw1f

Carpet Bags.

THE Subscriber has just received the largest and best selected assortment of Carpet Bags and Satchels ever offered in this market, which will be sold very low.

Feb. 9.

S. G. GLOVER.

The Late Ohio State Fair.

As many of our citizens have not been able, on account of business and other matters, to have visited Cleveland during the late exhibition of the State's ingenuity, &c., the undersigned would most respectfully call the attention of all that are in want of CHESAPEAKE GOODS to the rumors of New Goods that they have just received at their stand, adapted to the wants of all, which will be sold at extremely low prices. They are determined to maintain the confidence of their friends, and have exerted their endeavors to bring on a splendid stock of very cheap and handsome goods for the season. Visit, then, the establishment of W. HALL & SON, and secure a very great saving in your purchases.

Their aim is to please and accommodate all, and in order to do this they buy their goods all for cash, do their own work; no rent nor clerk hire to pay, and consequently can sell very cheap.

They have received also, a fine assortment of ready made clothing, which they will sell at equally low prices.

They are satisfied that an examination by the purchasing community is only necessary to confirm all they say.

W. H. and Son will themselves of this occasion to return sincere thanks to their friends for the very liberal patronage heretofore received and hope to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. HALL & SON,
Portsmouth, Oct. 6, 1892.

RUMORS.

"Open your ears; for which if you will stop The vent of hearing when loud rumors speak."

SHAKESPEARE.

"Tis strange—'tis very wonderful! This rumour leaves the truth should speak: Astonishing the multitude."

To see her play so strange a freak— But I doubt you have indulged, You'll bid your bosoms doubt no more, If you'll but take the time to call At W. Hall & Son's cheap store.

The most fastidious there will find Dry Goods suited to their mind.

The best and cheapest ever made Of every fashion and every grade. Just call and see, you'll find for truth, That rumour sometimes speaks the truth.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

E. STAR,
Wholesale and Retail CLOTHIER,

Front street, one door above McDowell Co., Portsmouth, O.

BEES leave to announce to the citizens of this place and the surrounding country, that he has just commenced the clothing business, and having brought on a very large and desirable stock and obtained the services of Mr. M. SEEBERGER as salesman in the establishment, he is prepared to furnish the trade with anything in his line, on the most favorable terms. Without any desire to win the appellation of a "cheater," he will say, and he is prepared to demonstrate it, that he can sell FIFTEEN PER CENT CHEAPER than any house in this city. His stock consists in part of Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Under-shirts, Drawers, Trunks, Carpet Sacks, Satchels, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and Notions.

He earnestly solicits country merchants and farmers to give him a call, feeling confident that it is to their interests so to do.

Sept. 1st, taken in exchange for goods Dec. 31, 1892—&dwly

REMOVAL CARD.

SHACKLEFORD & CRICHTON

HAVE REMOVED THEIR DRUG ESTABLISHMENT To their new buildings.

No. 2, Exchange Buildings, Front Street, between Market & Court (SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR).

AND are again prepared to wait upon all their customers with everything in their line of business. Their stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glassware, Window Glass, &c., is large, pure and well assorted; and they most respectfully solicit a continuance of that patronage which by earlier attention to business and unceasing efforts to please, they have always endeavored to merit.

Feb. 8, 1891—dw1f

Portsmouth Manufacturing Company.

HAVING completed the building of our New Foundry and Finishing Shop, we are now in full blast. We can make and finish any article in our line as LOW as any establishment in the West. We make in our Foundry,

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

Of all kinds and Patterns. In our Forge we are prepared to make Wrought Iron, in all shapes. Our Turning shop is well supplied with finishing Tools and experienced workmen to use them. In our carriage department we are making

Carriages and Buggies,

and WORK WAGONS, of every style and finish; and our Edge Tool shop has a good supply of

AXES, ADZES, & EDGE TOOLS of every description. For further particulars consult the "Western," corner of Jefferson and Third streets, or at the Hardware Store of D. N. Murray, Front street.

WARD, MURRAY & STEVENSON.

Portsmouth, July 29, 1892.

PIANO-FORTES

THE Subscriber has made arrangements, and is now prepared to fill orders for Pianos and Fortes from the factories of Chickering, Gilbert, Bacon, Raven, and others.

He can assure those who may wish to purchase, that he can supply Pianos of the most celebrated manufacturers (as he will receive none other) at the same prices that they can be had East for cash, thereby saving transportation, &c.

He has an excellent instrument now at his residence for inspection, from the factory of Bacon & Raven, New York.

JNO. YOKLEY.

Nov. 25—wt

Ladies, one word.

NATURE has blessed me with beautiful feet, but their fair proportions are marred most grievously by unskillful workmen in preparing coverings for them. We have seen this with grief, and were happy to announce that a beautiful foot can be made more beautiful, and those deficient in form can be made appear full of grace, by our efforts to supply the great desideratum. We can explain with the ancient sage and philosopher—EMERSON: "We can supply Shoes, Gaiters and Boots, that have the happy faculty of imparting not only comfort to the wearer, but fill the mind of the beholder with rapture as he gazes on so lovely a sight. Leave your measure with me."

R. BELL & CO.

Nov. 17

Victorines.

A FINE assortment of Stated Martin, Lynx, Jenson and Fitch Victorines just received at the Hat Store, and sold at New York prices. (Nov. 20.)

S. G. GLOVER.

Boys' Coats.

BLACK and Brown Cloth Frock coats; Beaver, Felt and Blanket winter coats; all sizes and prices, just received and for sale at the establishment of

BRANDS & DEITSCH.

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\$500 CHALLENGE.

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that "HOBENACK'S" is the opinion of the most celebrated Physicians, and of primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changing from one kind of food to another, bad breath, pain in the stomach, picking at the nose, hardness and fullness of the belly, dry cough, low fever, pale irregular—remember that all these denote Worms, and you should at once apply the remedy.

HOBENACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon scientific principles, compounded with the most valuable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender infant with decided beneficial effect, where bowel complaints and diarrhoea have made them weak and debilitated the tonic properties of my worm syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the stomach, which makes an infallible remedy for those afflicted with dyspepsia, the astonishing cures performed by this syrup after physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its efficacy over all others.

THE TAPE WORM!

This is the most difficult worm to destroy of all that infest the human system, it grows to an almost indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened in the intestines and stomach affecting the health so badly as to cause St. Vitus' dance, fits, etc., that this ailment seldom of ever suspect that it is tape worm hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 6 to 8 of my liver pills as to remove all obstructions, that the Worm syrup may direct upon the worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 table spoonfuls 3 times a day these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of tape worm.

HOBENACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the Liver, it serving as a filter to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, etc. We should therefore watch every symptom that might indicate wrong action of the liver. Those persons composed of roots and plants hastening to eat to heal the sick. Namely, 1st. An expectorant, which augments the secretion from the pulmonary mucous membrane or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd. A cathartic which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd. A tonic which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, removing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th. A CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action; purging the blood and other fluids, effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularities, as headache, giddiness, faintness of sight, pain in the side back, etc.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobenack, each others being base imitations.

Agents wishing new supplies and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobenack, Philadelphia Pa.

J. & C. Reshark Pearl st. Cincinnati, Wholesale agent for Ohio, McVey & Co. Portsmouth, Singlehurd & Crichton, Portsmouth, Lansing & Safford, Chillicothe, Woodbury, Hillsboro, and by every respectable storekeeper in the country where you can get a pamphlet.

June 10, 1892—dwly

A Second Supply

HAS COME!

R. LLOYD & CO.

ARE AGAIN PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE WANTS OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY with such indispensable articles, such as Books and Stationery, of every description. Having before received an immense stock, which proving inadequate to meet the increasing demands of the people, we have been compelled to purchase a second stock of the manufacturers; and we would again say to purchasers that we are offering extraordinary inducements and would be pleased to see them on Front street, at the old stand of R. LLOYD & CO., doubting not but that we can give satisfactory visit to all.

Portsmouth, Nov. 16.

NEW BOOKS.

FRANK FREEMAN'S BARBER SHOP.

Life of Daniel Webster; Knick Knacks or Pickings from the Fort Folio of the Knickerbocker.

Gems from Fable Land; Life of John Randolph;

"John C. Calhoun; "Henry Clay; "Gen. Jackson;

Napoleon Dynamis; Chamber's Information for the People, 12 vols., with a great variety of Annuals, Juvenile Books, &c., suitable for Holiday presents. Just rec'd and for sale by J. STEPHENSON, No. 4, Buckeye Block.

Dec. 22.

COME AND SEE

At Pig Iron Cor. 1st.

2000 choice Bacon Hams; 4000 choice, heavy Bacon Shoulders; got mac on them.

400 lbs. Mess Pork, warranted good. 50 lbs. choice No. 1 Lard in barrels; 300 lbs. super. and No. 2 flour approved brands;

1500 Columbian Line; 600 Fire Bricks; 50 Tons fire clay;

50 Boxes mould candles; 60 Boxes brown and yellow soap; Window Glass, all sizes;

Kanawha salt in any quantity. And other articles of choice produce. Also a steam saw-mill Engine and fixtures.

B. F. CONWAY & CO., Pig Iron Cor.

March 6—dw1f

Brooms and Baskets.

A VARIETY of plain and fancy combs, Baskets with and without cover. Alicant mats, &c. (dec 23) WM. MILLER.

To Parents.

WOULD you enjoy comfort yourselves, provide it also for your children. You will be enabled to contribute to the appearance and comfort of their lower extremities, by calling at the People's Shoe Emporium and purchasing coverings for them. A large lot of superior Calf and Kip Boots, for Boys, Youths and Children, just received by

R. BELL & CO.

Dec. 17

LAND OFFICE AGENTS.

PERSONS wishing to enter Land at the Office in Chillicothe, O., can have it attended to, and save both time and money, by calling on

DUGAN & MACKAY, Farmers' and Mechanics' Exchange Bank, Sept. 31, 1892.

W. M. SALTER Jr., in order to make room for Spring purchases will clear out his stock of Delamater, Martins and Wool Shawls at cost. Come one, come all!

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